

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11, as follows:

This means, an average "measured" time interval between two defrosting procedures can easily be too long if the device is operated in a warm environment, in which every time the door is opened a large quantity of moisture is introduced into the inner chamber and the ice layer on the evaporator grows rapidly as a result of this, whereas when the refrigeration device is operated in a cold environment with minimal moisture input an interval longer than the set time could improve the efficiency of the refrigeration device. Also, this technique cannot take into account the fact that the moisture input does not depend solely on the service life of the device, but also on the number of times the door is opened and on the type of cool goods stored in the device.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 32, which starts with "This task is solved".